

APPROVED: Meeting No. 41-87

ATTEST: *Helen M. Heneghan*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
MEETING NO. 28-87

June 1, 1987

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland convened in work session in the Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, June 1, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Police Services.

PRESENT

Mayor Steven Van Grack

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman James Coyle

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilman Peter Hartogensis

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Richard Robinson, City Clerk Carol A. Kachadoorian, and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Work Session

The Mayor and Council discussed the issue of Police Services in the City with respect to funding and staffing for the next fiscal year. It was decided to make decisions on these items at the final budget work session to be held on Wednesday, June 3, 1987.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in work session, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 to convene immediately in general session.

Re: General Session

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland convened in general session in the Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, June 1, 1987, at 8:25 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Steven Van Grack

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman James Coyle

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilman Peter Hartogensis

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Richard Robinson, City Clerk Clerk A. Kachadoorian, and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Adoption of Ordinance to amend Chapter 27, of the "Laws of Rockville" entitled "Amusements and Vendors Regulations" by adding a new section 2-804 and renumbering existing section 2-804 and subsequent sections to prohibit certain conduct and activities at carnivals, and adding references in Sections 4-101 and 4-102 to provide penalties for violations of Section 2-802 (d) and 2-804 of Chapter 27.

Ordinance No. 4-87

On motion of Councilman Abrams, duly seconded, the Mayor and Council unanimously approved waiving the one week layover period for adoption of the ordinance by shortening the one week period by one day.

On motion of Councilman Abrams, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Ordinance No. 4-87, the full text of which can be found in Ordinance Book No. 13 of

the Mayor and Council, amending Chapter 27 of the "Laws of Rockville", entitled "Amusements and Vendors Regulations", was adopted by the Mayor and Council.

Re: Adoption of Resolution to establish a new fee schedule for permits required under the Amusements and Vendors Regulations Ordinance

Resolution No. 13-87

On motion of Councilman Hartogensis, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Resolution No. 13-87, the full text of which can be found in Resolution Book No. 8 of the Mayor and Council, establishing a new fee schedule for permits required under the Amusements and Vendor Regulations Ordinance, was adopted by the Mayor and Council.

Re: Approval of Proposal from Curry Associates, Inc., to conduct a personnel assessment.

Councilman Hartogensis stated that the City is fortunate to have a person of Mr. Curry's calibre to work on this project. Councilman Coyle asked that in light of the current activities by other agencies, would it be better to hold off on the assessment for several months. City Manager Robinson responded that he felt it is important to go forward with the assessment at this time. City Manager Robinson stated that he has spoken with the both the Justice Department and Mr. Curry and they both feel it is important to go forward with the study. Mayor Van Grack noted he is excited about getting moving on this project and feels the assessment will be helpful. Councilman Duncan concurred that it is important to move forward with the project at this time.

On motion of Councilman Abrams, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the proposal from Curry Associates, Inc. to conduct a personnel assessment, was approved by the Mayor and Council.

Re: Decisions and Instructions
to staff on Request for
Temporary Use Permit for
Carnival

Councilman Hartogensis noted that he is impressed by the applicants plan for a carnival in that they are carefully working to avoid any potential problems that carnivals can bring. Mayor Van Grack noted that the City has received some letters from groups raising concerns about the carnival. The groups are Richard Montgomery High School, Barristers Place and the Hungerford/Stoneridge Citizens Association.

On motion of Councilman Coyle, duly seconded, the Mayor and Council unanimously approved direction to staff to prepare the necessary documentation to approve the Temporary Use Permit for Carnivals.

Re: New Business

1. Councilman Abrams asked that staff provide an update to the Mayor and Council on the situation with the air conditioning at Congressional Towers. City Manager Robinson noted that management at Congressional Towers is making a air conditioned day room available for activities for the residents until the air conditioning is fixed. Mr. Robert Goodin, Director of Public Works, noted that parts to fix the air conditioner are being flown in and it is anticipated that the system will be fixed by tomorrow. Councilman Abrams noted that there are some residents at Congressional Towers that apparently are not aware that the day room is available. In addition, Councilman Abrams suggested that cold drinks be provided for the residents. Finally, Councilman Abrams asked if the Mayor and Council would like to consider changing the current City code for multi-family units so as to require a redundancy on the HVAC systems.

2. Councilman Hartogensis, referring to an item included in the City Managers Various Items memorandum of Friday, May 29, 1987, asked the Mayor and Council to discuss the various design options for City entrance signs that included recognition of the Sister City. Councilman Hartogensis suggested that the

alternatives be shown to the Sister City Corporation at its meeting on June 2, 1987, and be placed on the Mayor and Council agenda for June 8, 1987.

Re: Work Session

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was closed to convene into work session at 8:38 p.m.

The Mayor and Council conducted a joint work session between the Mayor and Council, Planning Commission, and the Rockville Pike Advisory Commission, to discuss the Rockville Pike Plan.

It was the agreement of those present that another work session would be held after the Planning Commission's public hearing on June 24, 1987. In addition, it was agreed by those present, not to deliberately make the Rockville Pike Plan a November campaign issued.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in work session, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m., to convene again in work session on Wednesday, June 3, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.